Detectives Believe the Chloroforming and Robbing of William Jerome at Hotel Navarre Was an "Inside Job."

Author of the Song "Mr. Dooley" Lost Two Watches and Chains, \$50 in Cash and Manuscript of a

I have no doubt but you'll be tickled

Of course Cap Titus has a trail, along it became known that he has been

which he will sprint. a friendly hint. It was Dooley, Mr. Dooley,

by hotel sneaks in the Hotel Navarre, his sweetheart were on a pleasure trip has the above verses as a quaint re- to Long Branch. minder of the unwelcome visitors who minder of the unwelcome visitors who relieved him and his wife, Maud Nugent the news of the double life of her ad-

for Lew Harrison. working on the case, as they did on similar recent robberies at the Mariby an organized gang of hotel sneaks who make a business of securing employment as beliboys and, through to pick out the right parties to rob.

have been made from the second-story Hyde existence has come as a surprise court. No outsider could have reached to his friends. the second floor without passing the kotel detective, the bellboy and the watchman of the corridor.

watchman of the corridor.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome occupied a fifth floor room in the Hotel Navarre, at Seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth street, within a stone's throw of Broadway. Their window opened on a fireescape. After retiring Mr. Jerome was awakened by a draft from the open window. He got up and closed it and

went back to sleep. He did not awake again until 3.39 o'cloc't in the afternoon. He had a sharp pain in his head and a feeling of nausea. His wife was breathing heavily and he had difficulty in arousing her. Both detected an odor of chloroform and, on arising, found their room in great cenfusion,

The thieves overlooked Mrs. Jerome's jewel tase, which contained much jewelry atd a large sum of money.

Radical Measure Has Been Proposed by Deputy Fournier in Chamber of Deputies.

can women who have married noblamen in France would become plain mesdames, just as if they had married citizens of their own country, and the millions paid for titled husbands will have been wasted.

French titles carry with them no privileges under the Republic, but they are authorized as forms of address and are recognized in foreign courts in matters

recognized in foreign courts in matters of precedence.

Foremost among those who would feel the effect of the proposed bill is Count Boni de Castellane, who would become Cittzen Castellane, who would become Cittzen Castellane, ownering Anna Gould, awould be Mme. Castellane.

Other American girls who would be shorn of handles to their names are Miss Barbey, now Countess de Poortales; Miss Bufden, now Baronne Lepeletier d'Aunay; Miss Butterfield, now Countess de Montauban; Miss Claire Coudert, now Marquise de Choiseui; Miss Mary G. Caldwell, now Marquise de Merenville; Miss Forbes, now Duchesse of Choiseui-Ptaslin; Mrs. Herbert Gallatin, now Countess August de Rohan-Chabor, and twelve other American marquises, baronnes, countesses and duchesses.

TWO KILLED IN COAL MINE.

Were Descending Shaft Near Hazleion When Struck.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 4.-Elmer Kerschner, aged thirty-two years, a boss carpenter, and Gustave Strack. aged nineteen years, were instantly killed to-day while descending the Cranberry mine in a man-car. Several other Christmas Books men in the car escaped serious injury. The men were on their way to the bottom of the slope for the purpose of building platforms for the erection of pumps that had been removed during the strike. When near the bottom of the slope, the man-car was struck by a runaway truck.

Found Dead from Gas. Ignatius Lailman, fifty-seven, of No. 416 West Broadway, was found dead in bed at his residence this morning. The gas was turned on, presumably by acci-

Sweetheart of Philadelphia's Jekyll-Hyde Crook Prostrated Over Discovery of His Real Identity.

SIMILAR CASES RECENTLY. HER FAMILY IS WEALTHY.

Often, Afte: Spending the Evening at Her House, He Left to Take Up His Criminal Work-Deceived Her About Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.-The roafter death to know
Who 'twas that climbed the fire-escape tence of George Dickinson, the merchant got your rings and dough.

mantic feature of the Jenyin Lag.

tence of George Dickinson, the merchant-burglar, was revealed to-day when paying devoted attention for months But just because we are old pals I drop past to an estimable young woman in Germantown, whose parents are wealthy and of high social standing.

The slickest sneak this country ever | They approved of Dickinson as a suitor and the young woman was very much Write some new verses, on your re- in love with him. She was discovered by the detectives who sought to learn For Mr. Dooley-coley-coley-co.
William Jerome, author of "Mr. Dooley," who was chloroformed and robbed taken a few weeks ago while he and

the actress, of a \$500 check, two gold watches and chains, \$50 in money and the manuscript of a new song, "O'Brien," which Jerome had just completed Dickinson often spent the earlier part or Lew Harrison.

Detectives Clarke, Peabody and Mchome in Germantown, returning to the Conville, of Capt. Titus's staff, who are city at midnight to indulge in his bur-

borough and Vendome Hotels, are con- fault of bail for aggravated assault vinced that the crimes were committed with intent to kill on Policeman Carroll

friendship with chambermaids, are able to pick out the right parties to rob. The detectives say the Navarre robbery was an "inside" job, because actine electric lamp which he used. cess to the fire-escape, by which Mr. His acquaintanceship in this city was Jerome's room was entered, could only large, and the news of his Jekyll and

Are caused by a weak, unhealthy condition of the Kidneys, which will prove fatal if not attended to.

Read the unsolicited testimonial of Mr. C. W. Dunn, of Syracuse, who was cured by

A TRIAL BOTTLE OF THIS, THE ONLY ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, LIVER, BLADDER AND BLOOD, SENT FIREE POSTPAID, TO ANY READER OF THE EVENING WORLD.

Mr. C. W. Dunn, for a number of years a United States detective, who lives at 217 Cavuga Street, says: "During the early part of last year my kidneys became weak, I had pains in my back, my urine became yellow and muddy, my skin and the whites of my eyes turned a sickly yellow. My mother advised me to use Warner's Safe Cure, as it had cured my father of serious kidney and bladder troubles several years ago. I purchased a bottle, and when I had taken about three-quarters of it I felt a change come over me, my urine was its natural come over me, my urine was its natural color and I did not have pain in passing it, the yellow sallowness left my skin and eyes, and by the time I had taken the whole bottle I was completely cured, I have had no pains in my back and my appelite is good. I will never be without a bottle of your valuable medicine in the house. I heartily recommend it to any one who is troubled with weak and unhealthy kidneys."

IF IN DOUBT MAKETHIS TEST

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Great interest is taken all over France in the bill providing for the abolition of all French titles of mobility, which has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Fournier and referred to a committee for consideration.

If the bill goes into effect many others besides native French members of the poblity would be affected. Many American women who have married pobles. WARNER'S SAFE CURE

will purify and strengthen the kidneys and enable them to do their work; it will cure pains in the back, rheumatism, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, uric acid polson, eczema, jaundice, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, and restore the patient's health and vigos.

A fre trial bottle has often been sufficient to cure cases of kidney disease when the simple home test described above has been made in the earlier stages of the disease.

Warner's Safe Cure is what you need. You can buy it at any drug store, two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Be sure you get Warner's Safe Cure; substitutes contain dangerous drugs; There is none "just as good" as Warner's Safe Cure.

Warner's Safe Cure is purely vegetable and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, (Beware of so-called kidney cures which are ful lof sediment and of bad odor; they injure the system.) "Safe Cure" does not constipate; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it kils! the disease germs; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the toroid liver.

Warner's Safe Pills move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a sample bottle will be sent absolutely free, postpaid. Also a sample box of Warner's Safe Pills, and a valuable medical booklet which tells all about the diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder, with a prescription for each disease, and many of the thousands of testimonials received daily from grateful patients who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure. All you have to do is to write Warner's Safe Cure Company, Rochester, N. Y., and mention having read this liberaj offer in the Evening World. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed.

Christmas Gifts

DESCRIBED in next Saturday's World Book Section-16 large pages in color and half-tone. Tell your dealer you WANT it. It goes with the paper. Santa Claus in color on the cover.

Bring the Children To Toyland

On the Third Floor. They will enjoy the visit immensely. Ever so many wonderful things. No other show like it in New York or elsewhere



Cigars at Special Prices.

HAVANA SPECIALS, all Havana, 10c. ROBERT BONNER or REINA quality. Reina Victoria, box of 3.95

100.

MARCONI INVINCIBLES, best value ever offered, box of 50.

2.00

KEY WEST EXTRAS, box of 1.00

A Few Suggestions About Shopping in the Mornings.

THE Holiday Season has begun splendidly at The Big Store. Crowds grow greater every day. Enthusiasm is running rampant. People are flocking here from all points of the compass in quest of Christmas presents. All of which suggests the advisability of shopping during the morning hours. The mornings have many advantages that thousands do not consider with sufficient judgment. Morning hours are best for many reasons. The crowds are not so great then. There is naturally less confusion. Salespeople, being less busy, can accord you more consideration. Then there is another point that must be considered. Morning shoppers run across many rare bargains. Afternoon shoppers never see many of these bargains. They are gone too quickly. In many instances lots are limited, and so, of course, first-comers get the cream. This doesn't mean that extra good values are scarce in the afternoons. It merely signifies the fact that there are some things to be had mornings that the afternoons cannot duplicate.

# 2,000 Sofa Cushions, Very Special, 1.50 at, Each,

This is an event of a most unusual character, and will doubtless result in the most extraordinary volume of business ever known in this part of The Big Store.

We have divided these handsome Holiday Sofa Pillows into four lots, as follows: LOT I—SILK AND SATIN CUSHIONS. These are Cheney Bros.' goods. in hundreds of the season's newest creations; a most desirable cushion for 1.50

LOT 2-ENGLISH TAPESTRY CUSHIONS. These are extra heavy quality, in rich, floral designs; a beautiful cushion for dining-room, library, 1. 30 LOT 3-DAMASK CUSHIONS in newest tones of green, rose, blue, 1, 50

etc.; a cushion for use in almost any room in the house; each, LOT 4-ORIENTAL CUSHIONS. These are covered with rich antique Oriental hand-embroidered tapestries in the brilliant colorings of the far 1.50

In addition to the above offerings we are showing a magnificent assortment of CUSHIONS in the finer grades of goods.

(Third Floor, Front, 18th st.)

# Dinner and Tea Sets.

Handsome Wares Imported from Celebrated Foreign Potteries. The Purchasing Scope of the Prices Is Remarkable.

Your are certainly keeping in mind your Christmas Dinner. And you surely want it set before your guests in the loveliest service. We solve your problem with the following Christmastide offering: DINNER SETS, French Limoges DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, fine

DINNER SETS, finest French Limoges china, 100 pieces, very richly

of platters, very richly decorated; platters, soup tureen, &c.; complete service, 4 rich decorations; all pieces, platters and pieces, platters and pieces, platters and pieces. china, 100 pieces, very large pla regularly at \$33.00; special, 23.50 TEA SETS, 56 pieces, finest French decorated, large size platters and soup tureen, all handles gold-stippled; regularly at \$23.00; special, 16.50

TEASE 5, 36 pieces, finest French Limoges china, very handsomely decorated, richly gold-stippled; regularly at \$11.00; special, (Basement.)

# Fancy Xmas Umbrellas.

Nothing is in better taste or more appreciable as a gift than a fancy Silk Umbrella. We have marked a choice lot at a special holiday price of

UMBRELLAS of all silk twill and Union silk, 26 and 28 inch sizes, for men or women, 30 different styles of handles, such as pearl hooks and posts, buck horn, cape horn, ivory, silver and gold mounted, selected natural woods and many (Main Fleer, Front.)

Women's Petticoats

of Fine White Cambric. WHITE PETTIGOATS; cambric: umbrella flounce; panel of lace in-sertion; finished with lace-trimmed ruffle, extra dust ruffle,

WHITE PETTICOATS; fine cambric, circular flounce of lawn; three insertions and wide edging of Point de Paris lace; also several other styles; fine embroidery

\$1.00 grades.

| WHITE PETTICOATS: fine extra dust ruffle; lace trimmed, 2.95 WHITE PETTICOATS: finest trimmed with lace and fine em-1.95 broidery; extra dust ruffle, (Second Floor, East, 19th St.)

Men's and Boys' Neckwear

The newest novelties are shown in broad and rich assortments. Made of the best quality silks and satins from at home and abroad. MEN'S NECKWEAR; all of the best | MEN'S NECKWEAR, made from good

shapes; made from imported silks; and satins; four-in-sold by exclusive furnishers at \$1.50 95 hands, imperials and made-up ties; hands, imperials and made-up ties; and \$1.75: choice of a big variety, ENGLISH SQUARES; in a very big as- 25c. and 35c. grades; choice, sortment of good colors and designs: made to tie in knot or puff; 69 puffs, made-up ties, shields and puffs, made-up ties, shields and bows; 25c, qualities; big variety; 12

MEN'S NECKWEAR: full sized squares, tecks, four-in-hands and imperials; 50c., 75c. grades, choice,

### Ribbed Underwear For Men. Women and Children.

Annual Clearance Sale Begins To-Morrow.

This sale represents the very best ribbed Underwear values of the year. Price isn't the principal consideration with us. It is a question of getting the room occupied by these goods

so that it may be utilized for the display of Holiday Wares. TO HASTÉN THE SALES WE HAVE REDUCED PRICES ASTONISHINGLY. WOMEN'S "ONEITA" OR Men's Underwear. MEN'S FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR. The shirts are OPEN FRONT FINE

single or double breasted with double back; the drawers have doubly sewn seams and gusset; they are extra well made and steam shrunk; made to sell up to \$2.00.

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; all sizes; made to sell at 65c. at MEN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR shirts only; in several colors; made to sell at 50c., at

to sell at \$1.25, at WOMEN'S WHITE MERINO VESTS AND DRAWERS; all sines; made to sell at, \$1.00, at

WOOLLEN COMBINATION SUITS: natural or white; 1.50 to sell at \$2,95, at WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED COT-98 TON FLEECED VESTS AND DRAWERS; made to sell at 35c., at 19

35 CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR CHILDREN'S WHITE MERINO AND NATURAL OR ECRU 25 RIBBED VESTS, PANTS AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.
WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL
AND CAMEL'S HAIR VESTS
AND DRAWERS: all sizes; made

65 BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all 39 sizes; made to sell up to 50c., at



The Boys' Store. Special To-Morrow, Suits & Overcoats

DOUBLE-BREASTED JACKET'SUITS-All sorts of fabrics and designs; solid colors and mixtures; sizes 7 to 16 years. RUSSIAN BELT OVERCOATS-Navy and Oxford Meitons, patent leather belt, gilt buttons; sizes 3 to 8 years.

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WRAPPERS: Flannelette and heavy Percale; good quality; excel-lent patterns; extra full skirt and flounce; prettily trimmed made to sell at 98c. up to \$1.25. ROBES: Eiderdown; excellent quality; satin-trimmed collar; silk 2.95

waists; made to sell at 696. ROBES; Eiderdown; good quality; crocheted edge finish; frogs and 1.95. girdle, made to sell at \$2.95. (Second Floor, East, 19th St.)

## Comforters and Blankets.

Selected Assortment of These Fall and Winter Necessities at Great Reductions from Usual Prices: COMFORTERS. BLANKETS.

HEAVY WEIGHT FULL SIZE FLEECED WHITE BLANKETS; HEAVY WEIGHT COMFORT ERS, fancy stitched in sateen, with cambric tops; also MEDIUM WEIGHT SILKOLINE COM-FORTERS; regularly up to \$1.85

NOVELTY COMFORTERS: plain centres with fancy borders; in many different colors and figured all-over designs, regularly up to \$2.75

BELGIAN TRICOT

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Fine quality Tricots, every fibre pure wool. Fast colors, Navy,

Maroon, Brown, Myrtle: Beauti-

ful plaid worsted body linings, edges, collar, cuffs and pocket facing;

The same finished with quilted 4.90

And a finer quality, lined through-

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Fine Velvet Coats.

Colors, Navy, Black, Brown, Ma-

roon and Myrtle; finished with Satin 9. 75

The same finish.)

and silk cord,

with fancy borders; regularly 1.39 \$1.95 pair: at
WHITE EASTERN WOOL
BLANKETS; full size: striped
borders; regularly \$4.00 pair; at 2.95
ST. MARY PLAID BLANKETS gray and red; also WHITE CALI-FORNIA BLANKETS; wide silk tape; regularly up to \$7.50 pair. (Main Floor, East of Fountain,

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Gathered from every handkerchief-making country on the globe. Soft and exquisite tex tures. Some perfectly plain, others with fancy lace and embroidered borders and initials

Truly a marvellous display of surpassing beauty and interest.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS:

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS. the women's are Swiss embroidered, in white and fancy colors; the men's are plain white; 22-inch size; each
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FINE IMPORTED ALL LINEN HAND-

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LEMON COCOANUT, BUTTERCUPS, AMERICAN MIXED CANDIES; MOLASSES CREAMS,
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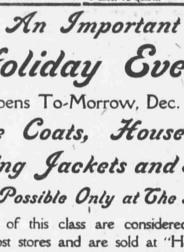
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Silk per gal., \$2.35; per bostle, and of to vintage and quality, per gal., \$2.35; per bostle, and of to vintage and quality, per gal., \$2.15, \$1.75, \$1.40, \$1.15, \$1.00 and DOUBLE STOUT; an excellent case, 12 quarts.

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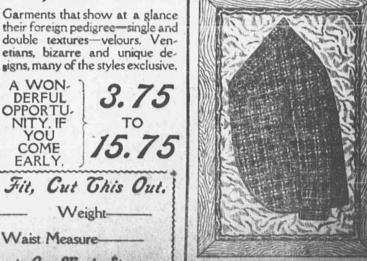
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